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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be entered prior to payment of the issue fee.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 18 was amended to correct a typographical error in which the word "fist" was corrected to reflect the word "first".

Applicant submits that this correction does not constitute substantive new matter.

Conclusion

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at (714) 557-3800. If any petition is necessary for consideration of this paper, it is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including any petition fees, to Deposit Account 02-2666 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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